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SUN CITY WEST

WOOD WORKING CLUB



1st April 2016 Club Tel: (623) 546-4722

MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT

I am very pleased to be a part of the Sun City West Woodworking club and proud to have been selected to serve as President during the coming year
I believe the club made great choices in board members, each bringing unique skills and talents to the club
I am looking forward to a great year!
(Almost) President Gary Roberts

WELCOME TO THE NEW BOARD

The club's officers and board take office on 1 April.
Due to by-law changes approved by the membership in 2014, the outgoing board served for thirteen months three months longer than previous boards. The new board will serve for twelve months.
This board is unique in the history of the club, in that three female members are serving.
Leslie Young is continuing as Secretary. Sue Trevison and Peggy Sainato are newly elected. Other newly elected male board members are Dave French and Roger Lansberry.

The incoming board is:		
	Officers	Board Members
President	Gary Roberts	Jim Booy
Vice President	Ken Brydon	Dave French
Secretary	Leslie Young	Jim Rowe
Treasurer	Roger Lansberry	Peggy Sainato
		Sue Trevison

SUMMER HOURS START ON 1 APRIL

Monday to Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Wednesday until 8:00 pm) Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm
Monitors are always needed for all shifts so please check your calendar and sign up for a date that suits you.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM THE BITTER COLD THESE DAYS?

If you're missing a jacket or coat, check the hallway hooks.

WOODCLUB SOCIAL SCENE

The annual spring picnic was held on 22 April.
Despite windy conditions, 250 members and guests attended and were treated to gastronomic delights created by Chef Dave Dostal and his efficient crew as well as dishes brought by members. The highlights were - as always - the drawings. Cash, gift cards and t-shirts to the value of \$375 were awarded to lucky winners. Quite a bargain for a \$5 per person investment!
There will be no social event in April, but club lunches will resume in May so watch for a date announcement.

NOW HE CAN ACTUALLY DO SOME WOODWORK!



Club Treasurer Dave Whitehouse is leaving office following nine years of service to the club. He was seen checking out a fine woodworking magazine from the library and is planning on making a chest of drawers. Way to go Dave, it's progress from counting coins!

TERMITE TIDINGS

George Wilding

Our featured member this month is Jim Booy who moved to Sun City West as a result of a visit to the Wood Shop.

He had been visiting a brother-in-law in Mesa when he and his wife Carolyn took a side-trip to Sun City West. Prior to their move, Jim had worked for forty years for Pella Windows.

After dropping out of school at the end of 8th grade he obtained a job at Pella where he worked with machines that made window parts.

Too young to operate a machine he was a good observer and when old enough he became a manager and an instructor on the machine.

After four years with Pella he thought he needed more education if there were to be any opportunity for advancement. He and two buddies

joined the Air Force where he took electronics courses and ultimately wound up teaching classes in electronics at the U.S. Air Force Base in Denver, CO.

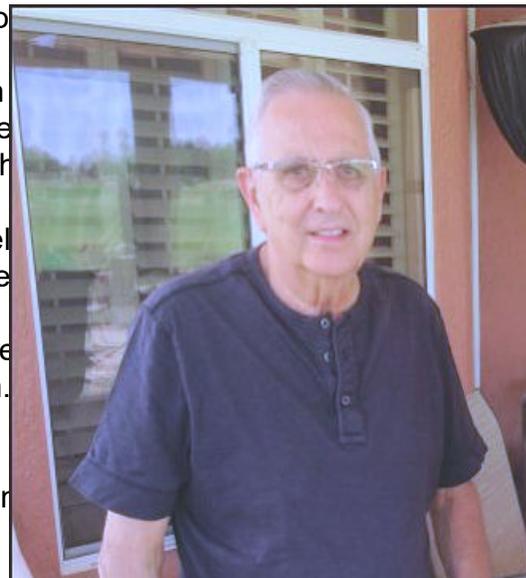
His interest in education has followed him all his life and he has taken college courses at every opportunity but never in a degree program.

As a result of this interest he served on the board of Des Moines Area Community College.

At the end of his enlistment he went to work for Hathaway Instruments in Denver, CO where he secured a management position and was involved in working in a new plant there.

Later he returned to Pella Windows where he served as an Industrial Engineer. He was recruited into a management position and subsequently was involved in managing a new satellite plant in Carroll, IA. His forthrightness and honesty brought him respect from the company president who admired him for standing for what he thought was right instead of being a "yes man." The company paid top wages and had employee packages that made locals eager to enter the job market.

He was later responsible for the establishment of a new facility built in Story City, IA, a town of about 3,000 inhabitants but surrounded by communities with a population approaching 60,000. The selection process for



this site was one which took into account available work force, schools, air and ground transportation and a number of other factors. Upon completion of that plant, Jim was selected to be the president of a storm door division of Pella windows in St. Paul, MN.

Jim and Carolyn met on a blind date when he was 24 years old. The result of this meeting resulted in a marriage which has lasted for 59 happy years and has produced two children (a daughter and a son) both whom completed college and went on to rewarding careers. Carolyn's work life included secretarial work and medical transcribing.

As a member of the Woodworking Club, Jim has served several terms on the board, been active as an instructor in lathe classes, been in charge of assigning lockers and has regularly been of assistance to those in need of help.

He continues to be a positive influence and enjoys the camaraderie offered by his association with Sun City West and the Woodworking Club.

DON'T WASTE MONEY AND TIME ON TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

A friendly heads-up to club members

In the past few weeks there have been up to three MCSO enforcement officers in SCW at a time and they have made at least 73 traffic stops.

Several have been for failure to come to a complete stop at stop signs. MCSO wants to send a message that traffic laws will be strictly enforced in SCW in advance of and during the Bell Rd closure.

Stop sign enforcement or warnings will be issued for all vehicles, including bikes and golf carts.

This is as much about sending a message as safety. The threshold for making a stop will be lowered. MCSO is trying to limit the use of R H Johnson during the closure.

This probably will continue at least through April.

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